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Applicant : Bradley A. Bloechel Art Unit : 2829  
Serial No. : 09/843,606 Examiner : J. Nguyen  
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Title : DEVICE TESTING USING A HOLDING-CIRCUIT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 14, 2002**

In response to the Action mailed August 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A method comprising:

generating event signals;

storing the event signals in a holding circuit;

producing response signals in a device under

signals; and

evaluating the DUT based on the response sig

signals received from the holding circuit. --

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